

**BRANDRETH OF WEEFORD, STAFFS  
BRANDRETH OF SHENSTONE, STAFFS**

ARMS:\*Sable five mascles in cross or (Granted 10 Nov 1625)

CREST: A lamb couchant argent

*Shaw comments "Brandred, or Brandreth, which unquestionably gave name to this family, is a manor within the parish of Acrise, in the county of Kent ... [SHAW II 42]*

..... Brandreth

chn: [?] John Brandreth below

[?] Jane Brandreth m 1 Apr 1611 Weeford: Francis Sanders

**John Brandreth of Weeford, Staffs gentleman c1577-a1651**

m Jane Weston dau of Ralph Weston (of Hagley, Rugeley, Staffs) c1552-1605 QV; Will of

*Lichfield widow* (London) 15 Apr 1651/24 Jun 1653 [see WESTON]

(with John Jordan, by purchase for æ2,000, lord of Aldridge) 26 Nov 1629 [SHAW II 99]; (John Brandreth releases the manor to Jordan) 1630

(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined æ10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

chn: Richard Brandreth c 8 Jan 1606.7 Rugeley; 1651 [not in mw] below

Frances Brandreth c 25 Apr 1608 Weeford; i 26 Apr 1608 Weeford

Lettice Brandreth c 2 Nov 1609 Weeford; m 22 Aug 1625 Weeford: Francis Erpe of Lynn in Shenstone, Staffs c1595-?a1666 QV; d Oct 1669

Elizabeth Brandreth c 4 Feb 1610.1 Weeford; m 19 Apr 1627 Weeford: Thomas Whadcock of Fillongley, Warwicks; (and had chn: Jane); 1651 mw

Ann Brandreth c 14 Jan 1612.3 Weeford; m 26 Jul 1632 Weeford: John Swynfen of Swynfen in Weeford, Staffs 1613-1694 QV; 1651 mw; d 29 Apr 1690 aged 78[sic]; i Weeford; M.I. [SHAW I 25]

Sarah Brandreth c 8 Apr 1615 Weeford; m c1640 William Heath of Hammerwich in Lichfield, Staffs c1610-1676 QV; (and had chn: Mary 1651 mgmw)

Roger Brandreth c 18 Apr 1616 Weeford; d 18 Apr 1616

Roger Brandreth c 5 Feb 1618 Weeford; m .....; (and had chn); d c1683 [? i 28 Nov 1681 Shenstone]; 1651 mw; (of Notts); (of Salop draper); (of Upper Stonall) 1680

Dionisia Brandreth c 25 Mar 1619 Weeford

Jane Brandreth c 7 Sep 1620 Weeford [? b 15 Feb 1627 [IGI]]; m John Noble of Chorley, Staffs Esquire c1622-c1676 QV; 1651 mw

.[dau]. Brandreth m ..... Andrews; 1651 mw

John Brandreth c 6 Nov 1622 Weeford; m .....; (and had chn: Elizabeth c 9 Dec 1654 Weeford)

[?] .[son]. Brandreth [widow Brandreth in 1651 mw]; (and had chn: Jane 1651 pgmw)

[NOTE Elizabeth Brandreth widow was i 5 Jul 1660 Shenstone]

[?] Henry Brandreth (see below)

*Jeane Brandreth of the city of Lichfield widow ... proved in London by William Erpe the sole executor 24 Jun 1653 ... She mentions her daughters Erpe, Whadcock, Swynfen, Noble and her "daughter Brandreth widow"; her cousin Draffgate, her son Roger Brandreth, her daughter Andrews, her cousin John Erpe, her five grandchildren Jeane Brandreth, Elizabeth Erpe, Anne Swynfen, Jane Whadcock and Mary Heath; gives residue to her kinsman William Erpe and appoints him sole executor [\*1614/64 52]*

*John Brandreth of Weeford Hall had a son Richard and another son Henry who was a warm partizan in the troubles under Charles I and in 1649 [?1659] was one of the members of the Committe of State [ERDESWICK (1844) 433] [SHAW says possible]*

**Richard Brandreth of Shenstone, Staffs gentleman 1607-p1663**

c 8 Jan 1606.7 Rugeley

m Elizabeth Biddulph dau of Michael Biddulph of Elmhurst in Lichfield, Staffs c1581-1658 QV

(adm. Inner Temple) 1627; (aged .., certified Visitation) 30 Mar 1663  
chn: Jane Brandreth c 10 Jul 1633 Weeford  
John Brandreth c 25 Sep 1634 Weeford  
John Brandreth [1] b c1637; (aged 26) 1663 below  
Richard Brandreth [2] (unm.) 1680  
Theophilus Brandreth [3]  
Lettice Brandreth [1] m 8 Jul 1658 St Margaret Pattens: William Vicars of  
London  
    merchant  
Mary Brandreth [2] m ..... Rogers of ? Coventry

*NOTE: In 1666 Weeford Hall is recorded with 9 hearths but no owner or occupier is given.*

**John Brandreth of Shenstone, Staffs Esquire c1637-1669**

b c1637  
m 27 Dec 1664 Weeford: Ann Fisher dau of ..... Fisher of Wilncote, Warwicks;  
    d Wilncote; i Shenstone  
i 18 Dec 1669 Shenstone  
(aged 26) 1663; (as Esquire, 14 hearths, Shenstone) 1666 HT; (his widow Ann paid 2/0  
poll tax) 1692  
chn: Michael Brandreth c 6 Nov 1665 Shenstone below  
John Brandreth c 13 OR 23 Feb 1666.7 Shenstone; m 17 Jul 1697 Chebsey: Mary  
Sparrow  
Ann Brandreth [twin] c 1 Aug 1668 Shenstone; m 27 Dec 1688 Shenstone: Robert  
Radford; (and had chn: Mary c 3 Dec 1691 Shenstone)  
Mary Brandreth [twin] c 1 Aug 1668 Shenstone  
Elizabeth Brandreth c 12 Nov 1669 Shenstone

*SHAW mentions a William Brandreth at Shenstone in 1673 but quotes no source. [SHAW II 42]*

**Michael Brandreth of Shenstone, Staffs Esquire 1665-1705**

c 6 Nov 1665 Shenstone  
m 17 May 1692 Staunton, Notts: Mary Staunton dau and coheir of Harvey Staunton of  
Staunton, Notts c1638-.... QV; d of smallpox Lichfield; i 5 May 1713 .....  
i 29 Jul 1705 .....  
(aged c15) 1680; (as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from  
land of æ100 or more) \*1702; (sold several estates incl. some in Chesterfield)  
chn: Michael Brandreth c 17 Apr 1693 ..... below  
Ann Brandreth c 17 Jul 1694 Shenstone; m ..... Tilly clerk; (and had chn:  
Michael (of Lichfield attorney))  
John Brandreth c 6 OR 25 Dec 1695 Shenstone; m "Mrs Sparrow of Stone"; (but had  
no chn) [BUT SEE ABOVE]  
.[child]. Brandreth b stillborn 2 Feb 1696.7 .....  
Elizabeth Brandreth b Nov 1698; d in infancy

**Michael Brandreth of Shenstone, Staffs Esquire 1693-**

c 17 Apr 1693 .....  
(had no chn)  
d Abroad  
(Captain of Foot)  
(sold the tithes of Chesterfield and part of Wall to an attorney of Lichfield)  
(sold Shenstone Hall to Samuel Hill Esquire)

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\*1614/64; \*1664/1700; SHAW II 42

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